Brainstorm on:

Whole Earth Guides to (Creating) a Viable Future : **2/19**

The Whole Earth Guide to the Solar-Hydrogen Revolution

Potential Table of Contents:

Random Ideas:

1. **In terms of funding:** Ruth has initiated something new to Whole Earth Review: theme issues. Once or twice a year she has intended to produce an issue that has several articles clustering around a single theme, books that give background on it, and a yellow pages of ortanizations have found that we have been able to get funding for the two theme issues we sought funding for: Water Talks and Religion and Environment.

Dealing with the complexity of a single issue.

The response to the sound-bite world.

Not a magazine of ideas, a review or alternative reader's digest, but a handbook, a field guide, a Michelin guide whose function is to give the reader everything the reader needs to understand a particular issue that faces us as a society and to personally get involved in the solution of the problems or the creation of a piece of a viable future.

A toolkit with instructions and training in their use. Plans for what to build.

Theme issues to so far:

Water
Conscience and the Car

Religion and Enviroment
Soil

Whole Earth Guides to a Viable Future.

The Whole Earth Guide to:

- Self-Reliant Local Communities
- Community Technologies/Community Economics
- The Solar-Hydrogen Revolution
- The New Technologies: Totalitarian ~~and~~ or Liberatory?
- The Patenting of Life Forms: The Future of Nature
- Global vs. Local Economics
- Global Climate Change; Climate Destabilization
- Ecology and the Sacred
- China and the Future
- → New Economic Theories
- Bioregional Economics
- Ecological Design
- 21st Century Sustainable Agriculture
- 21st Century Appropriate Technology

Lists of:

organizations you can join as members and get information
organizations you can join as workers, volunteer.
organizations you can join as paid staff and help change the world

Lists of:

people who are interested in getting together around these issues
web pages and internet conferences to discuss this kind of thing
salons, seminars in different parts of the country.

Lists of:

schools who have courses on this kind of thing
night schools,

What lawyers can do to foster the transition to solar hydrogen

What

physicians can do
marketing experts can do
teachers can do
priests and rabbis can do
housewives can do

What companies are developing essential technologies for this revolution
which ones you can buy stock in
which ones you can invest in as a private placement
which ones you can get involved in as an employee

If there are no organizations who need people, how to form a not-for-profit with a specific aim and fund it at the grass roots level.

How to join organizations with a similar general goal and be the person to draw out the solar hydrogen implications.

How to study about this and give lectures and seminars.

The Whole Earth Guide to Local Community Economics